

Tree Presentation Planned at New Park

A delegation of SAC students will present a liquid amber tree at the opening ceremonies of the new Prentice Park on East First street in Santa Ana May 8, in conjunction with Arbor Day programs.

Ronnie Merker is in charge of the presentation and Dick Wilcox will assist him. They will be accompanied by Dr. Daniel C. McNaughton, and other members of the executive board.

It was decided to present the tree, purchased by money donated by the college service clubs, by the executive committee during a recent meeting. The tree was purchased from the United States Forestry Service this week.

SAC Representatives Attend Student Government Meets

Santa Ana College will be represented at three student government conferences during the next two weeks as members of the Associated Students Executive Board travel to USC, San Bernardino, and Orange Coast.

The conferences will all prepare delegates for the California State Junior College Student Government Conference, which will be held at San Francisco April 17, 18, and 19.

Topics to be brought up at the conferences will be student government, social activities, athletics, publicity, public relations, and finance. Panel groups will meet and discuss these and other problems.

Tomorrow, members of the board will go to the University of Southern California for the college's annual student leadership conference for student government officers. C. L. Ford, faculty assembly advisor, will accompany the SAC delegation.

Wednesday, March 5, a delegation will attend Eastern Conference Student Government Conference at San Bernardino Valley College. The day's program will determine the Eastern Conference policy at the state meet. Mt. San Antonio, San Bernardino, Chaffey, Orange Coast, Fullerton, Riverside and Santa Ana will participate in this.

Orange Coast College will host the Southern California Student Government Conference Tuesday, March 11. Various workshops and panels will discuss topics relative to junior colleges and the agenda for San Francisco will be decided upon.

Members of the Executive Board who will attend these conferences are president Dick Wilcox, Alice Schilt, Ron Merker, John Dowden, Bob Elsner, Rose Ann Gowdy, Joanne Morrison, Russ Murphy, Paul Borchard, and Carol Heyssel. Faculty advisor Daniel C. McNaughton will accompany the Santa Ana College representatives to the meets.

Venstrom Represents College at JC Meet

Carl Venstrom, Santa Ana College journalism and English instructor, will travel to Los Angeles on Saturday, March 1, to represent the local college at a Professional Interests Committee meeting of the Southern California Junior College Association.

One instructor from each of the junior colleges in Southern California will attend the all day meeting at the California Teachers Association Building at 612 South Figueroa Street.

Purpose of the junior college Professional Interests Committee is to discuss professional problems that arise in relation to junior college teaching. This is the second consecutive year that Venstrom has represented Santa Ana College.



OUT ON A LIMB — Ron Merker and Dick Wilcox aren't the only ones out on a limb. For the people that really are in a predicament are the girls who neglect to get their date for the Co-ed bid dance tonight. AWS president Carol Heyssel and ASB social commissioner Alice Schilt might have to had "treed" their partners, but they won't go dateless.

—El Don Photo

Mardi Gras Theme Set For Co-ed Bid Dance

The Mardi Gras Ball, this year's co-ed bid dance, will be held tonight in the college Student Union from 9 to 12 p. m. The traditional affair is sponsored by the Associated Women Students of SAC.

The price of admission is \$1.25 per couple, and when each woman student buys her ticket, she will be allowed one vote in the "King of the Mardi Gras" primaries. Tickets will be on sale this noon, between 11 and 1 o'clock, in the patio of the Student Union.

Madri Gras King Election

The final voting for the Mardi Gras King will take place at the dance when the couples arrive. A ballot with a list of finalists will be given to each coed, so that she may vote again.

Proper dress for the affair is date dresses and heels for the women; sport jackets or suits for the men. Corsages are not necessary, and according to AWS president, Carol Ann Heyssel, "Since this dance is not formal, we hope that the men will not buy corsages. The women should pay for everything!"

Debonairs to Play

In carrying out the Mardi Gras motif, the decorations will consist of serpentine, confetti, balloons, and masks. The Debonairs will provide the music for the affair.

Carol Ann Heyssel is general chairman for the dance; with Marilyn Larzelere, AWS social chairman handling the decorations. Marilyn Travis is in charge of refreshments; JoAnn Petrie, tickets and election of the King; Leola Lord, publicity, and Mary Lewis, checking.

Miss Isabell Rellstab and Dr. and Mrs. Daniel C. McNaughton are to be special guests. Patrons will be Mr. and Mrs. Nevill Helm, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Scott, and Dr. Edwin T. Force.

Wheatley Urges SAC Support at TV Show

Gordon Wheatley, SAC music director, urges all the students of Santa Ana College to attend the "Search for Songs" session of the Peter Potter show and support our Swing Choir, who hope to make the song, "A Sweet Rhapsody," a success.

The applause of the audience will help to determine the hit of the song, so any students that can attend will provide a contribution to the final results.

Aside from the publicity that will be afforded the Swing Choir if the song wins, Santa Ana College itself, will receive tremendous recognition.

The show will be at 11:15 p. m. on Wednesday, March 5.



ON THE DOTTED LINE — Commissioner of Athletics Paul Borchard, gets Bob Wiseman's name on the executive board sponsored gym petition. To date, 350 SAC students have signed, and the document will go to the Board of Education some time next week.

—Photo by Doug Burton

Bill of Divorcement Cast; Play Slated For March 18-22

Rehearsals are now being held nightly in Studio A of the new Santa Ana College Player's production, "A Bill of Divorcement."

Drama instructor C. L. Ford today announced the cast for the three-act drama, which will be presented in Studio A March 18 through 22.

Rose Ann Gowdy, Russ Murphy, and Bob Merker have the leads in Clemence Dane's play, portraying Sidney Fairfield, Gray Meredith, and Kit Pumphrey.

"A Bill of Divorcement" is an English play, and treats of the problems created through marriage, divorce, and insanity. It was first produced in 1923, and then asked the audience to imagine the date is 1933 and that the recommendations of the "Majority Report of the Royal Commission on Divorce and Matrimonial Causes" have become the law of the land. Previous to the adoption of this report, a divorce in England was hard to obtain, and a church remarriage was impossible. The 1933 movie of the play introduced Katherine Hepburn to the films, and was one of John Barrymore's most successful pictures.

The remainder of the cast is Alice Schilt as Margaret Fairfield, Eleanor Schmidt as Hester Fairfield, Loydean Parra as Bassett, Dick Wilcox as Hilary Fairfield, Quentin Gallivan as Dr. Alliot and John Dowden as the Reverend Christopher Pumphrey.

Times Visit Slated For Journalism Group

The journalism classes of Santa Ana College will travel to Los Angeles Friday afternoon, Feb. 29, to visit the editorial and printing departments of the Los Angeles Times.

Students planning to make the trip include John Dowden, Robert Elsner, Orville Hopkins, William Ottaway, Robert Rechtwig, William Shands, Marlene Veeh, Lloyddean Parra, George Harris, and Douglas Burton. Carl Venstrom, Santa Ana College journalism instructor, will accompany the group.

Bruff To Attend Cal Tech Meeting

J. Russell Bruff, head of the department of science at Santa Ana College, will attend a meeting of the Southern California Science and Mathematics Association for High Schools and Junior Colleges at Cal. Tech., Saturday, March 1.

The topic scheduled for group and panel discussion is What Can Be Done in High Schools and Junior Colleges for the Exceptional Student?



WITH MUSIC, BEGIN! — Santa Ana College's Swing Choir, shown at a recent performance for the Santa Ana Women's Club, look a little apprehensive before getting the downbeat. They will perform Wednesday night, March 5, on the Peter Potter television show. They are, front row, left to right: Valeria Stephenson, Patty Fink, Robbie Courchesne, Ray Quigley, Art Hopkins, and Ken Wylie. Back row, left to right: Lois Swift, Peg Simpson, Marilyn Larzelere, Dave Siden, Tom Moore, and Bill Moodie.

—Photo by Barry Babcock

"SPARK OF LIFE" TO BE AMONG NEW BOOKS IN LIBRARY

By Orville Hopkins

Erich Maria Remarque, who emerged from nowhere to give us "All Quiet on the Western Front" twenty years ago, is a serious, meticulous and skillful novelist.

He speaks fluent English, but his novels are written in German. He has always been fortunate in his choice of translators. For "Arch of Triumph," it was Walter Sorell and Denver Lindley. For his most recent novel, "Spark of Life," which is among the new books ordered by Ruth Bradley, librarian, is the equally skillful James Stern.

It is a grim, agonizing tale of what happened to the political and religious nonconformists in Hitler's Germany. It concerns itself with the horrible reality of a concentration camp as it was in 1945. Remarque is crying angrily, "Watch out or this may come to pass. Be on guard against those who would curb your liberties, for this is the inevitable result."

"Spark of Life" is a book which is hard to read; it is a book that once begun is impossible to put down. As one reads, before his eyes, there arises the total world of man's utmost depravity—the sight, smell, texture, taste and sound of its satanic power.

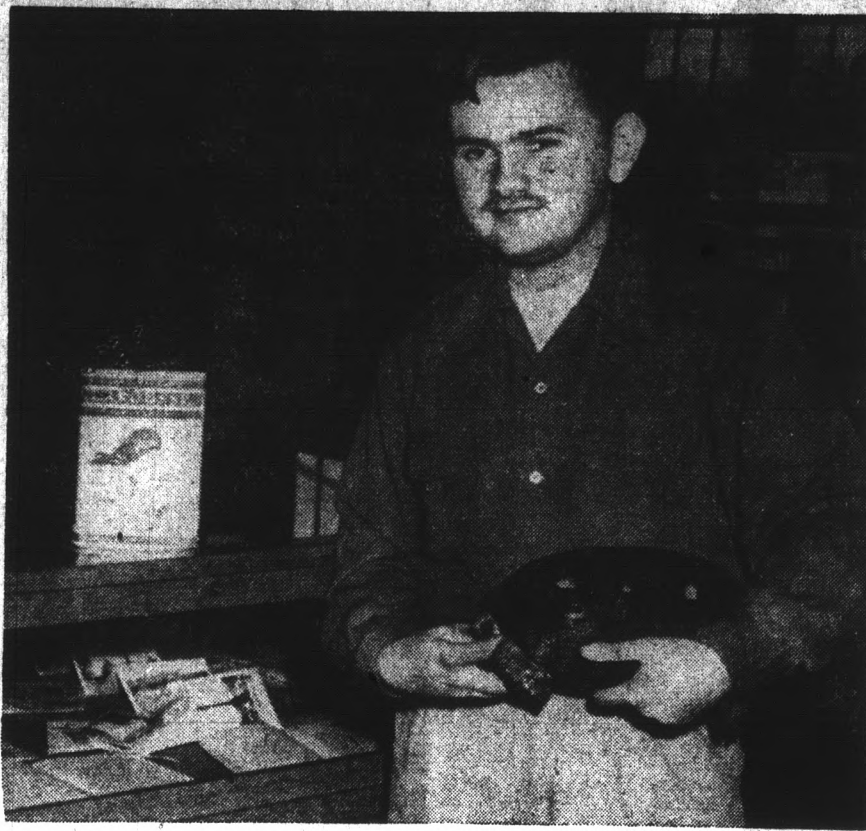
Summer Travel Tours Offered Students

Special summer tours to Europe, Hawaii, Japan, Mexico, and South America are being offered by the Student Travel Overseas Program for students who wish to further their education while traveling. Many of the tours offer college credit for the participants.

A fifty day study tour, attending classes during the week and visiting points of interest on weekends is offered for \$65 dollars and a Vagabond tour, visiting Acapulco, Oaxaca, Taxco, Fortin and Paricutin for \$375.

Six units of college credit are available for students who wish to take the 61day cruise and field trip to Japan. The credits are available through the San Francisco state college.

In addition to these educational trips, tours are also taken to Hawaii, Europe and a survey of both coasts of South America. Further information on any of these trips and free literature may be obtained by writing Mr. Osgood Hilton, director of Student Travel Overseas Program at 1507 Illinois St., Vallejo, California.



HOBBYIST — Ronald Beltz, Santa Ana College language major, exhibits his collection of foreign language dictionaries and foreign correspondence. Beltz also is interested in reptiles, and holds a red footed South American tortoise.

—Photo by Doug Burton

SAC Language Student Has Worthwhile Hobby

Speaking German, French, Spanish, and having an embryonic knowledge of Italian, Portuguese, and Russian, SAC student Ronald Beltz, corresponds with students throughout the world.

His most interesting pen-pal, he says, is a German student with whom he corresponds in English, German and French. He first commenced writing to persons in other countries while he was a junior in high school.

He studied Russian in his leisure at the home of Mrs. Ledia Strother, former instructor of Russian in the Evening Division. Two of her friends who escaped from Russia through China before the Communists took over that country too, visited her also and told of their experiences.

To Write Russian Manual

Beltz is going to collaborate on a Russian-English manual which covers things that other books have omitted. Useful phrases, practical conversation, and signs, traffic, danger, etc., will be contained in the book.

He had four years of high school Spanish and took Spanish 4 here at SAC. He is presently taking German 2 and French 4. He says that Russian is the most difficult language that he has yet tackled. He has a burning de-

sire to learn *Nahuatl*, the language of the Aztecs.

Beltz plans to submit a group of Cinquaines to the Tavern Post, SAC literary magazine, which will contain the same thought in four languages, German, French, Spanish, and English.

Unusual Pets Hobby

Two of his hobbies are parrots and tortoises. He has had eight different species of parrots in the past two years, but has only one left, a Spectacled Amazon, which is indigenous to Mexico.

He has a *Testudo denticulata*, which is commonly known as a Red-footed tortoise, which is a species of South America. He is expecting a *Testudo elegans*, which is better known as the Indian Star tortoise, which is coming to him from far off Calcutta, India.

He has been doing research on tortoises which he says is the most intelligent of all reptiles. He has been studying their habits, diet, and climates that he may better care for them.

Drama Students View Performance At L. A. Biltmore

C. L. Ford accompanied seven Santa Ana College students last night to a performance of "Darkness at Noon," a new play starring Edward G. Robinson, at the Biltmore.

The theme of this new play by Sidney Kingsley, based on a novel by Arthur Koestler concerns the treatment of a Communist political prisoner, his crime and his punishment.

Those who attended the performance included Martha Havermale, Alice Schilt, Judy Spaulding, Nada Main, Dick Wilcox, and Loydean Parra.



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SAC Marriage Clinic To Collaborate With Orange County Hospital

The Family Relations Clinic at SAC will now work in conjunction with the Orange County hospital on cases involving marriage difficulties. Mrs. Frances Scott, social worker and medical director of Social Welfare at the hospital has arranged to send marriage relations cases to the clinic at SAC.

This was first suggested back in 1948 by Elisa Siesegang, social worker and sociology student. While studying at the SAC night school she suggested that the two clinics might be more effective if they worked in cooperation with one another.

Formerly called the Marriage clinic, the Family Relations Clinic is a branch of the sociology and psychology department and is under the direction of George E. Andrus with Dr. Daniel C. McNaughton as technical director.

The purpose of the clinic is essentially to aid the community by giving people an opportunity to gain advice on marriage difficulties. People anticipating marriage, married

couples who want better marriage relations and couples whose marriage is failing all seek advice from the clinic.

Students or other persons who feel that he or she has a problem is urged to take advantage of the opportunity to discuss it with a qualified counselor. All counseling is free and held in strict confidence by the counselors. For appointments contact Mr. Andrus or Dr. McNaughton.

Bachelors Beware; Leap Year Is Here

By LOYDEAN PARRA

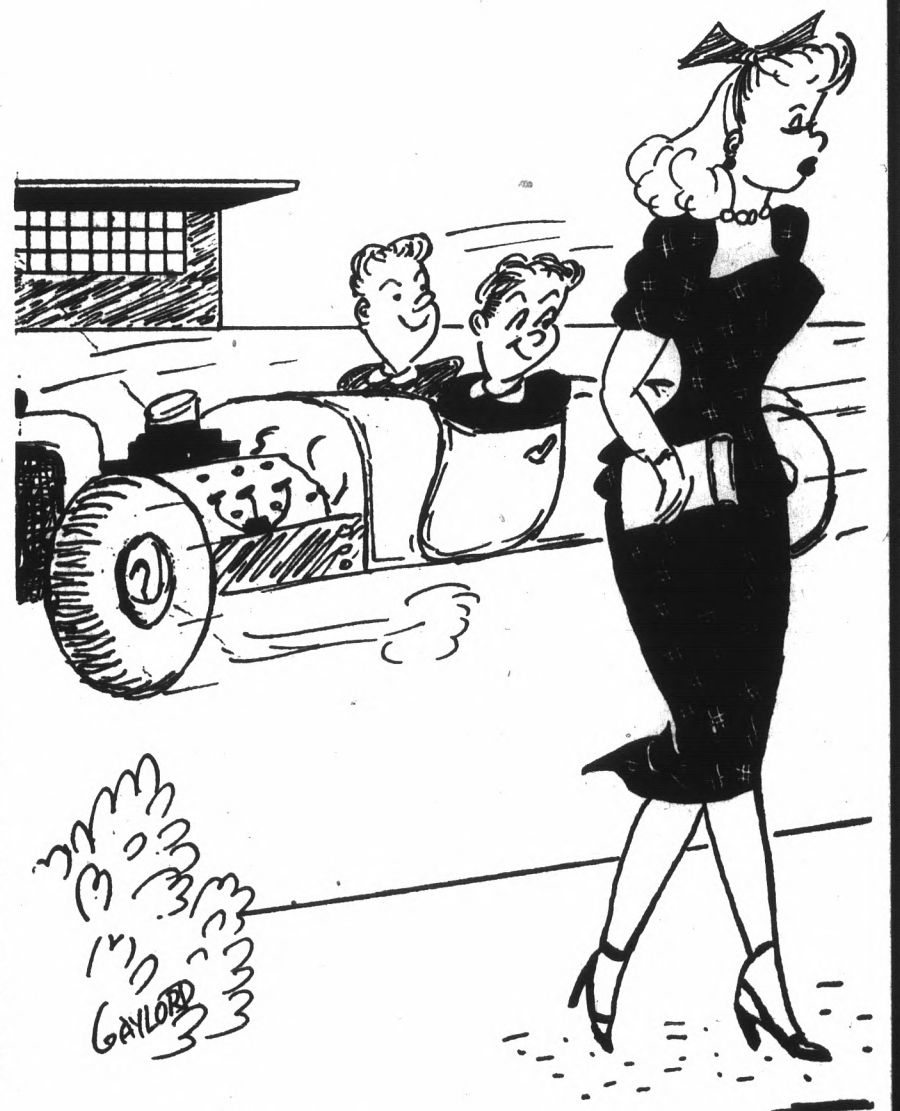
Who knows what lurks behind the mind of today's female?

Once every four years a malady affects the feminine mind making bachelorhood an uncertainty. Diagnosed, one may refer to this new curiosity in women as the effects of Leap Year.

Leap Year statistics show a violent rise in marriages, a startling increase in dating figures, and a scarcity of men. Reverse conditions that February 29 brings are not due to the conning of women. Strictly in accord with Irish legend and myth, Saint Patrick is the grandfather of Leap Year with Saint Bridget as his accomplice.

This delicate privilege given to the fairer gender to ensnare their own mate has been elaborated upon by Leap Year customs. This custom is not new, since it has been in practice for centuries and only legalized by Leap Year. Based on this feminine logic "Chase your man until he thinks he has caught you" has supplied many unaware mothers with blushing daughters-in-law.

Today is February 29, high tide for the ladies of single status. According to rules set by Saint Bridget a gal just can't lose. When a lassie requests the hand of a fair lad in marriage and he chooses to refuse there is a price to pay. The penalty administered for that decision is a kiss and the gift of a silk gown.



"Yes, I know my clutch is slipping."

EDITORIAL

1952 is an election year. During the next eight or nine months the American people will have to make an important decision, a decision which will dictate the course of history for many years to come.

College students should be vitally interested in the next presidential election, for the students, the potential manpower force of the nation, are one of the strongest weapons with which our statesmen bargain for peace or war. The student should not be content to wait passively while his destiny is determined by other men; he should also have a voice in the affairs of his nation.

Without the power to vote the task is difficult. But by keeping informed of current events and trends the student can influence his parents and other adults who do possess the power of the ballot. This is our biggest weapon and the student must wield it to advantage.

But it makes no difference what a person's opinions are if he doesn't make them known at the polls. That only 40 per cent of the people in the United States eligible to vote take advantage of this privilege is a national disgrace when so many large issues confront us.

Our generation has been called the "silent" generation, as contrasted with the flaming generation of our parents. It is about time that we cease to be silent and make some of our views known.

It is surprising to discover how ignorant college students are in matters of international importance when their lives may be altered for better or worse by simple decisions made every day by our leaders. A simple decision and the student is in the Army, his life changed drastically; another decision and he is sent into battle; another and he's dead.

We should have a hand in making these decisions.

Bill Shands.



JOURNALISTS ALL — Former *El Don* editor Sky Dunlap criticizes the latest issue of the college paper as the staff and journalism advisor looks on. Dunlap is now telegraph editor of the *Los Angeles Times*. From left to right: Bob Elsner, Bob Rechtwig, Dunlap, Carl Venstrom, Bill Shands, John Dowden, Orville Hopkins, George Harris, Marlene Veeh, and Bud Ottaway.

—Photo by Doug Burton

Women's Service Clubs Induct New Members

Newly elected officers of the four campus service clubs were installed as second semester officers following acceptance of new members at the formal initiation dinner held last Monday night.

New president of the Spinsters is Miss Elsie Kittlesen with Janet Parra, vice-president; Marlene Veeh, secretary, and Jeannine Oakes, treasurer. New members include Helen McNeil, Selma Busdiecker, Velma Busdiecker, Norma Rollins, and Eleanor Jewel.

Rose Ann Gowdy has been selected to serve as president of Las Meninas with Margaret Walker as vice-president; Nancy Robison, secretary, and Nancy Connors, treasurer. Incoming members are Harriet McLaughlin, June McConachie, Kitty Lou Randle, and Audie Taplin.

Las Gitanas announced Aurora Valdes will preside this semester as president, with Carolyn Campbell, vice-president; Alice Schilt, secretary, and Eleanor Pettis, treasurer. Mary Lewis will head as Hidas as president with Diane Griset, vice-president; Joyce Lay secretary-treasurer, and Joyce Alton, historian.

Former El Don Editor Advises Journalists

John "Sky" Dunlap, telegraph editor of the *Los Angeles Times*, spoke to the journalism classes of Santa Ana College last week on opportunities in the field of journalism.

High School, Civic Clubs to Sign For Gym

Students of Santa Ana high school will be given an opportunity to sign the gym petition it was announced today by Ronald Merker, spirit commissioner and chairman in charge of the petition.

Last week 350 SAC students gave their approval to the project by signing the petition. It was circulated by Merker and Paul Borchard February 14 and 17. The petition will be presented to the High school March 6, when the college will present a program to the high school students.

Plans are also being made to introduce the petition to civic clubs in Santa Ana. If these clubs sign, it will indicate that opposition to the project is not too great. Following this the petition will be submitted to the Board of Education at some future date.

Dunlap, a 1932 Santa Ana College graduate and former editor of the "El Don", campus publication, related his experiences as a newspaper man to the student journalists. He advised students to begin working on their hometown papers so they could receive a variety of experience before moving on to the metropolitan field.

While attending SAC, Dunlap was Associated Student Body President, a member of the Scholastic Honor Society, a member of the honorary journalism fraternity and editor of the yearbook.

Following his graduation from Santa Ana, Dunlap enrolled at the University of Southern California. He became managing editor of the "Daily Trojan" his senior year at USC.

Dunlap worked for the Santa Ana Register as police reporter for two years before leaving to work for the United Press wire service. He worked for the U.P. in Salt Lake City, Sacramento, and was northwest manager at Portland.

Other newspaper experience was gained by working on newspapers in Fresno and Hollywood, in addition to being editor and publisher of the Santa Ana Globe. The Globe was discontinued in 1949.

Dunlap's talk was arranged by college journalism instructor Carl Venstrom.

Manuscripts Read As Tavern Tattlers Accept Members

New members were accepted into the Tavern Tattlers, campus literary club at the last regular meeting of the group held Wednesday in the faculty lounge.

Members inducted were Loydean Parra, Marlene Veeh, Bob Gaylord, Martha Havermale, Carol Baker, Olga Michalec. An original manuscript was read by each of the new members for their initiation.

Manuscripts for the *Tavern Post*, literary publication published annually by the Associated Students under the sponsorship of the Tattlers, were discussed. Harry Hover, historian for the group gave a talk on the plays and works of Christopher Fry.

Additional new members will be initiated at the next regular meeting of the club March 12.

Honor Students Named; Phi Thetas to be Announced

Forty-three students were today named to Alpha Gamma Sigma, campus honor society, on the basis of their first semester's work.

The announcement came from the faculty committee on scholarships, headed by Doctor Edwin T. Force. Other members of the committee are Genevieve Humiston, J. Russell Bruff, Miss Dorothy Decker, and Miss Alice Smith.

Requirements Listed

Requirements for Alpha Gamma Sigma were a 3.2 grade point average, position in the upper ten percent of the college scholastically, and a good conduct rating by the committee. The student also had to be carrying 12 units of work, accumulated 45 grade points, and earned at least a "C" grade in his field of emphasis.

Eighteen of the students named to the group were women, who accounted for forty-one percent of the total. This is an increase of seven percent in the women's average, as compared to the standings of the second semester of 1951. In standings for that semester, the women placed only 17 members out of 49 named to the Santa Ana chapter of the group.

Phi Thetas to be Chosen

From this group, the Phi Theta Kappa members will be chosen by the committee. The Phi Theta society is the national Junior College scholastic society that is comparable to the Phi Beta Kappa of the four year colleges. Those elected to the honor society will

Conservation Class Sees Soil Projects

Various conservation projects of Orange county will be seen today by the resources class, said J. Russell Bruff, instructor of the group.

Mr. Bruff announced that a representative of the United States soil conservation service will accompany the class as their guide and explain and answer questions concerning the projects.

The class will be taken to the projects by a school bus which will leave the school at 12:30 this afternoon and will arrive back on campus at 4:00 p. m.

Choir On Potter TV Show; Will Introduce New Song

The Santa Ana College Swing Choir will appear on the Peter Potter television show Wednesday night, March 5 at 11:15 p. m.

A new song, written by Mrs. Helen Sommers of Santa Ana, will be introduced by the group. The song is entitled "A Sweet Rhapsody."

The Swing Choir has recently been organized by music department head Gordon Wheatly, and has been meeting a busy schedule of many public appearances.

On March 7, the group will again appear on television, repeating a previous performance on the channel 2 NTG program. They will sing "Love Is Here to Stay" and "Birth of the Blues."

be announced later by the faculty scholarship committee.

Those chosen to Alpha Gamma Sigma are:

Joyce Allison, Gary Anderson, John Broomell, Robert Burton, Melbourne Chapman, Roderick Cookus, Hershel Coulter, Marvin Dearth, John Dowden, James Dozier, Donna Drageset, Leroy Eisenbraun, Velma Fuller, Robert Gaylord, Joseph Genovese.

Also Jacqueline Hammond, Carol Heysel, Leota Hitt, William Hougland, Linda Huber, Elsie Kittlesen, Henry Kogge, Charles Larkin, Susan Larmer, Mary Lewis, Warfield Lewis, Leola Lord, Robert McDonald, Doran Molsberry, and Joanne Morrison.

And Leonard Oakley, Janet Parra, Carol Reid, Norma Rollins, Margaret Simpson, Davis Smith, Leland Summers, Elaine Turner, Leslie Turner, Leslie Van Nice, Donna Wacker, Miles Wemp, and Jess Wright.

Ag Team Returns; Five Ribbons Won At Indio Festival

Two first place ribbons were among the five ribbons won by the SAC livestock judging team at the Indio Festival, February 22, at Indio. Participating in the events from SAC were Bob Gant, Miles Wemp and Bob Wiseman. Lyle Johnson, agriculture major participated as an independent and Rex Marrs, SAC evening adult student represented the Institutional on the Farm trainees.

First place ribbons were won by Bob Wiseman in beef judging and Rex Marrs in the swine judging contests. The team as a whole tied with Mount SAC for second place in beef judging. Lyle Johnson tied for second in dairy judging and third in sheep judging.

Mr. Andres said "More agriculture students from the local Young Farmer chapter attended the event than ever before." He termed the results "very successful" despite the fact that the SAC team did not place among the first three junior colleges.

Other appearances of the choir include singing for the Santa Ana Breakfast Club on March 16, and for Founders Day at Spurgeon school March 19.

Members of the Swing Choir at Santa Ana College are Robbie Courchesne, Patty Fink, Valeria Stephenson, Peg Simpson, Marilyn Lazalere, Lois Swift, Art Hopkins, Ken Wiley, Ray Quigley, Tom Moore, Dave Siden, and Bill Moody.

The group was organized at the college to stimulate an interest in choral music of the Santa Ana campus.

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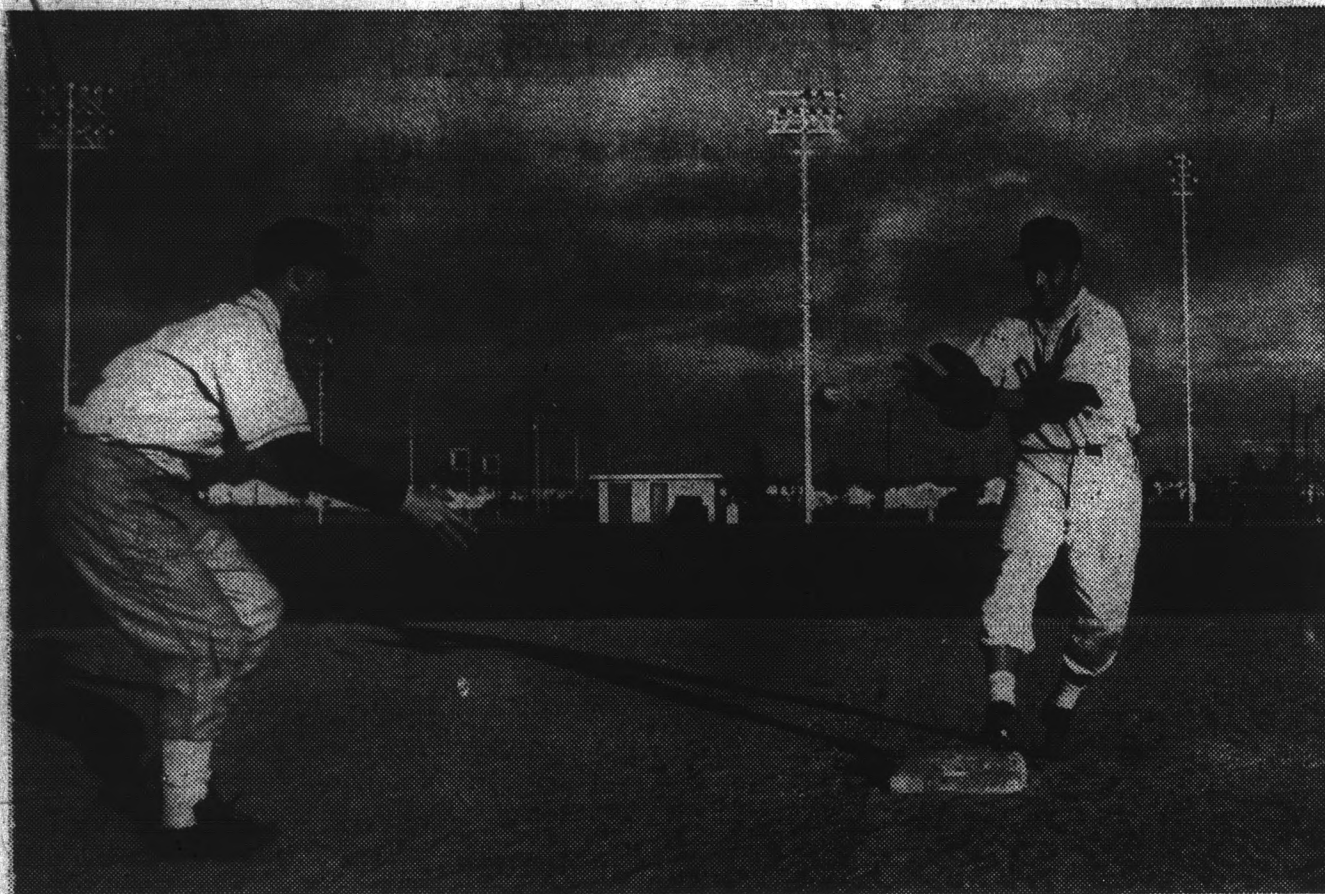
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TWIN KILLING! — Santa Ana shortstop, Minard Duncan flips the ball to second baseman Joe Voso, to start a fast double play in a recent intra-squad game at Memorial Park. —El Don Photo

TIME OUT Trojan JV's Meet Dons In Memorial Park Today

By BOB ELSNER

A big step in the development of this college is now in progress. It is the petition-signing and interest-arousing for a gymnasium to be built on the campus.

Poor Gym Now In Use

At present the only actual gymnasium facilities accessible to SAC athletes are the inadequate ones of the Santa Ana High School. Although a gym is only one of the vital needs of this college, the Associated Students' Executive Board feels that a building of this type should take precedence over an auditorium, and they feel that this is the mutual opinion of the students.

In the past, Santa Ana College has been one of the great powers in the athletic picture in Southern California. If it is to remain in this category, it must keep pace with other schools.

What does Santa Ana offer to prospective athletes? In this writer's opinion, SAC doesn't offer very much as compared to other junior colleges.

Football Isn't Only Sport

Naturally, the main sport at SAC is football, and as far as the community is concerned, it is the only sport. It should be remembered that football isn't everything! There are athletes in other sports who go to school, too!

As everyone knows, the Don basketball team had an extremely poor season this year. There are two distinct reasons for this: The first is, of course, the enrollment drop. Other schools also had their enrollment drops, so this excuse isn't too good. The second, and most important reason, is the fact that Santa Ana doesn't offer the athletes enough, sportwise, in the way of facilities.

Athletes Want Facilities

Athletes don't consider the scholastic offerings of a school as much as they do the athletic offerings! Naturally, the educational facilities of junior colleges should receive the most emphasis, but athletics do add prestige to a school!

If Santa Ana College is ever going to get a gymnasium of its own, the entire student body must get behind the move and back it completely.

It would be a great sight to see a gym sitting on the campus next fall!

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W. H. "Bill" Campbell

Coach Bill Cook's baseball squad faces probably the toughest opposition they will encounter this season when they meet the powerful USC Spartans at 3:00 p.m. this afternoon on the Memorial Park diamond.

By BUD OTTAWAY

Basketeers End Current Season In Lowly Cellar

Don basketeers had a rough season this year but Coach John Ward's 1953 chances look as though the Dons will not be a team to overlook.

Don sharpshooters Pete Smith, Joe Balsey, and Jerry Schoonover will be the only graduating basketeers. Rel Schmitt, John Rock, Phil Bennett, Dick Cruze, Tim Peralta, Keith Johnson, Jess Wright and Bob Youel will return next year.

The returning hoopsters plus talent from local high schools may prove a tough combination for even Fullerton to beat. Schmitt, Rock, and Bennett were first stringers with Peralta and Cruze top alternates this year.

Smith, Balsey, and Schmitt will have great chances of being picked on the all league squads. These three started all of the Don games.

The Dons split non-league victories with Harbor J. C. Harbor won the first game by one point, 58-57, but the Dons came back in the rematch to win 64-61. The league was composed of the best J. C. fives in the nation. The Dons' most exciting victory came when less than one minute was left to play in the second Riverside game. The score was 63-62 in favor of the Dons and Riverside had the ball. The Dons stole it and made a basket, and they repeated this two more times to win 69-62. Smith scored 19 points and Rock tallied 18.

This contest is SAC's first home exhibition game. The Dons engaged the El Toro Marines in an informal practice tussle on the home field Friday, February 15, playing but five innings. No score was kept.

The Spartans, a combination of freshmen and junior varsity players, figure to be almost as good as the varsity, and that isn't good—for SAC that is. Trojan horsehiders always rate high in the national picture and have dominated the Pacific Coast conference throughout the years.

The Dons looked pretty good in out-playing El Toro and have the makings of a sound squad should the pitching hold out. Cook is optimistic of the team's chances and said they will "go all out to win."

No positions are definite this early in the season, but here is the probable Santa Ana starting line-up, not listed in batting order:

Harvey Noel, lb; Joe Voso, 2b; Minard Duncan, ss Bob Baker, 3b; Milt Wikert, of; Ciro Masso, of; John Rock, of; Denny Sampson, c; and Carl Thomas, p.

Sport Flashes

Bert Haysom, former SAC student and ex-Santa Ana High School pitcher, was married last Sunday to the former Miss Barbara Jean Newman.

Haysom, who is now in Spring training with the Hollywood Stars at Anaheim is the property of the Pittsburgh Pirates. He'll probably be farmed out to Modesto of the California League when the Stars break camp.

Indians Host Wardmen In Conference Opener

By BOB RECHTWIG

Don thinclads will try for their second win of the season and their first conference win when they meet the San Bernardino Indians today on the Indians' track.

The Indians are regarded as one of the toughest schools in the league this year and if their track team is as good as their football and basketball teams were, the other conference members had better watch out.

Jack Lucas, last year's all-conference winner in the 880, will be seen in action for the first time this year at San Bernardino this afternoon. Lucas did not compete in the meet at Pasadena because of an agreement that there would be no 220, 880, two mile, or javelin.

Frank Freese will be another Don athlete who did not compete at Pasadena. Freese throws the javelin and can be counted upon to make some points for the Dons.

The San Bernardino meet will be the last meet for the Dons before the Orange Show Relays at San Bernardino March 8. Junior colleges from the Metropolitan League, South Central Conference, Western States Conference, and Eastern Conference will compete in the Relays.

Jack Wilcox, who was a double winner at Pasadena, Del Broomell, Ronald Dozier, Buddy Igou, Duane Gustafson, and Al Fowler all took first in Pasadena events and have great chances of repeating today at San Bernardino.

Jerry Schoonover, Rel Schmitt, and Bob Youel will join the trackmen today after a long and hard campaign on the Don basketball team. Other tracksters are Chad Burton, Frank Gentry, Ralph Krueger, Al Chan, Bob Smith, Don Stroud, John Mauvais, Gordon Headlee and Bill Moodie.

DON NETTERS GO AGAINST TARTARS

Coach Maurice Gerard's tennis team travels to Compton next Monday for a practice match with the Tartars. On Wednesday, the Dons will play host to Long Beach, before opening their conference schedule at Chaffey on March 12.

The Don netmen, led by co-captains Bruce Blair and Dick Merker, won their only two matches of the season. In the opener, they drubbed El Camino, 12-0; and then came right back to knock-off the defending State champs, Los Angeles City College, 7-1 to 5-1-2.

SCHEDULE

Mar. 3—Compton, there
Mar. 5—Long Beach, there
Mar. 12—Chaffey, there
Mar. 17—LACC, here
Mar. 19—San Bernardino, here

Don Trackmen Edge Pasadena In Recent Meet

Santa Ana Don tracksters were victorious in their first track meet of the season last Friday at Pasadena. Coach John Ward's trackmen edged Pasadena City College's Bulldogs 48-47 in a practice meet.

Jack Wilcox was the only double winner in the abbreviated meet which had four events left out. The two mile, 880, 220, and the javelin were not held. Wilcox did a 440 in 53.5 seconds to win and ran the 120 yard low hurdles in 14 seconds flat to cap first place.

Del Broomell high jumped 6 feet 1 inch to win the high jump for El Don. Buddy Igou also took a first place out of the Dons' seven firsts. Igou pole vaulted 11 feet 6 inches. Other Don winners were Duane Gustafson who threw the discus 121 feet, Al Fowler who broad jumped 19 feet 4 1/2 inches, and Ronald Dozier who ran the 70 yard high hurdles in 9.1 seconds.

Summary:

100—Lindo (P), Stellern (P). Time 10.9 sec.
200—Dozier (SA), Adams (P). Time, 14 seconds flat.

440—Wilcox (SA), Bacarovich (P), Bethel (P). Time, 53.5 sec.
Shot put—Stellern (P), Ross (P), Gustafson (SA). Distance 42 feet 5 inches.

100—Lindo (P), Stellern (P). Time, 10.9 sec.
120 yard low hurdles—Wilcox (SA), Dozier (SA), Adams (P). Time, 14 seconds flat.

Relay—Pasadena.
Pole Vault—Igou (SA), Seaber (P), Lawson (P). Height, 11 ft. 6 in.

High Jump—Broomell (SA), Patterson (P), tie Gentry (SA) and Youel (SA). Height 6 ft. 1 in.

70 yard high hurdles—Dozier (SA), Broomell (SA), Small (P). Time, 9.1 seconds.

Discus—Gustafson (SA), Stellern (P), Griffith (SA). Distance 121 feet.

Broad jump—Fowler (SA), Evans (P), Dozier (SA). Distance, 19 feet 4 1/2 inches.

Mar. 24—Compton, here
Mar. 26—Riverside, here
Apr. 2—Long Beach, there
Apr. 3—Fullerton, here
Apr. 24-25—Ojai JC Tournament
May 7-8—Eastern Conference Meet

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